

COTTON MARKET

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NEW ORK, Aug. 12—Cotton futures opened steady, October 23.50; December 23.75; January 23.23; March 23.52; May 23.36.

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THE WEATHER

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 12—Alabama: Generally fair tonight. Thursday partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers. Not so warm Thursday.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PROBES PAROLES

GROUP OF OFFICIALS OF 'ELLENEN' ROAD VISITS TWIN CITIES

Superintendent Heads Party Inspecting Terminals Here

TRAVELLING ON MORRISON CAR

Object Of Local Trip Not Explained By The Visitors

A party of Louisville and Nashville railroad officials visited Albany and Decatur today inspecting the railroad terminals owned by the road in this section.

Included in the party were: Superintendent J. A. Morrison, Assistant Superintendent A. J. Lamb and Lee Clary, the latter divisional freight agent. J. H. Settle, division passenger agent; S. H. Moore, assistant to the superintendent; Mr. Rudy, supervisor of signals. The party was joined here by Judge John C. Eyster, Chas. W. Matthews and Milton Andrews. The party was in Mr. Morrison's private car.

The object of the inspection was not announced and no intimation was given whatever in regard to plans the company may have for maintaining its present terminals or improving them. The officials dropped into the city unheralded and left this afternoon, it was said, for Birmingham, the private car being attached to number three, southbound train of the road.

Rumors are persistent in railroad circles that the Southern railway is planning improvement of its track facilities in this section and there was some speculation today as to whether or not the visit by the Louisville and Nashville officials means that road also plans some improvements here.

The Southern at present, is spending between \$100,000 and \$200,000 in rebuilding the railroad bridge across the Tennessee river here.

POWER COMPANY'S CUP IS EXPECTED

Emblem Won In Forbes National Contest To Be Shown

The loving cup, won by the Alabama Power company in competition with utilities all over the nation, in the recent Forbes magazine contest, will be displayed here next week.

The cup will arrive here Thursday morning from Huntsville, it was announced today by Garner Pride, local manager, and will be placed in the windows of the local offices for the inspection of Twin City people.

The award was made after hundreds of exhibits had been examined by the judges. The cup and certificate of award were formally presented to the company by Mr. Forbes on the night of June 17.

The committee was greatly impressed with the variety of methods employed by the winning company, but was prompted chiefly in its decision by the actual results accomplished. The company laid little stress upon the various agencies it employed in rendering service, but in a comprehensive manner told the story of its achievements. The work of the company in "boosting" its home state irrespective of the territory it serves, its efforts to be of material service to the farmers by extending its lines to rural communities and without remuneration to itself, making available calcium arsenate for the eradication of the boll weevil were outstanding and unique contributions to service. The company's success in inducing those it serves to invest their savings in its educational institutions also played no little part in winning the coveted honor.

Rival Gangsters Arming For War

WIFE AVERS SOLON PLANNED TO 'DRAG' HER SKIRTS IN MUD

Mrs. Scott States That Husband Threatened Her Reputation

DETECTIVE TELLS OF EPISODES

Son Bensinger Often In Defendant's Room, Court Is Told

(Associated Press)

ALPENA, Mich., Aug. 12—Mrs. Edna J. Scott, testifying at the divorce trial brought by her husband, Congressman Frank B. Scott, today declared on the eve of their separation in 1922 Scott had threatened to blacken her reputation.

"I'll drag your skirts through the mud so no one will want to look at you," she quoted him as saying.

Under cross examination Mrs. Scott denied that she had attempted to influence Mrs. Frederick Zihlman, wife of a Maryland congressman, not to make any deposition in the case. Mrs. Zihlman was aboard the steamer Christobal on its congressional cruise to Panama.

She also denied ever having been unduly friendly with Captain Wilbur Sumner, or with anyone else.

A charge that she had consulted former Congressman Joseph W. Fordney, at Saginaw, Mich., for advice as to the desirability of her becoming a candidate to oppose her husband at the last primary election, was denied by Mrs. Scott.

Frederick Sikes, formerly a house detective at the Lee House, Washington, testified by deposition that Mrs. Scott had entertained Gilbert Bensinger, a fellow guest at the hotel, in her room there. This was in 1923 after the Scott's had separated.

"I saw them often in Mrs. Scott's room," Sikes deposed. "I peeped through the keyhole and saw them sitting close together. She usually was sitting on his knee."

Sikes said Bensinger was "supposed to be a bootlegger."

"Mrs. Scott said to me 'this fellow, Bensinger is awfully tight but he's got lots of money,'" Sikes said. He added that he and "Mrs. Bensinger were shot and half shot lots of time."

Sikes said he first got to know Mrs. Scott when she was struck by an automobile in front of the hotel and was brought into the lobby. He carried her to her room, he said.

After she had been at the Lee House sometime, she got a room next to the one occupied by Bensinger, the Sikes deposition said.

Mrs. Scott and Bensinger went motoring in "Bensinger's cars three or four times a week and were never in before midnight," the deposition said.

Quinn Speaks Of Daily Circulation

Irving J. Quinn, former principal of Decatur high school and now located at Blue Springs Baptist church declared today that he found the Daily had an advantage in the south and east end of the county from point of circulation figures. Mr. Quinn stated that when he approached farmers of that section and asked if they had seen the notice of his coming revival services that he was told to send the notice to the Daily if he wished county people to see it.

Local Girls Will Appear In Concert

Several local girls will go to Cullman Thursday evening to appear in a concert, the proceeds of which will go to the Methodist church of that city.

Included in the group will be: Miss Agnes Cassels, Miss Rowena Baker, Miss Elizabeth Robinson and Miss Lucile Bailey.

Matlock Sees The Impression Left By Poor Thoroughfare

"The principal street of the town is the street that makes the impression with the outsider and with the home folks," declared John P. Matlock, of Matlock's Cash Store, today, in speaking of the condition of Second avenue, principal Albany business street. "It ought to be fixed by all means," Mr. Matlock continued.

The avenue at this time is in the worst condition seen for many years, holes and ruts appear near the edges of the tracks, now abandoned by the North Alabama Traction company. Sinks all the way across the street have been occasioned by constant digging into the street for the laying of additional mains.

COUNTY COURT CALL MADE FOR 70 JURORS

Half Summoned For Thursday and Half For Monday

A total of seventy jurors have been summoned by the Morgan County court which will be convened at Hartselle beginning Thursday, August 20. The first call has gone forth for the 20th while the latter half of the list is called for service on the 24th.

Judge William T. Lowe declared to day that the first half of the session will be taken with the trying of criminal cases while the civil cases will be taken up at a later date.

The following is a list of the venire:

Call for August 20
Walter M. Chenault, E. Grant st.; Robert C. Puckett, Hartselle 2; Jess A. Clark, Falkville, Dan D. Burleson, 232 5th avenue West, Earl W. Thompson, Falkville 2; Gordon Chunn, Lacey Springs 1; J. Frank Bates, Falkville 2; Charles M. Mitchell, Hartselle, John H. Hendon, Somerville 3; Jas. J. Walker, Somerville 1; Houston Blevins, Somerville 4; T. Elbert Speer, 402 5th avenue W.; Alonzo Prince, Somerville 4; Chas. H. Ryan, Somerville 4; Wiley B. Elam, Hartselle; James E. Ryan, Somerville 4; S. Allie Blair, Hartselle; Odie Clark, Falkville 1; William M. Watson, Somerville 4; J. Will Lamon, Union Grove 3; Wil R. Cobb, Lacey Springs; James Flack, Somerville 4; Ab H. Masterson, Hartselle; Robert D. Wright, Falkville 1; W. H. (Bud) Fowler, Eva 1; Jasper Hardwick, Hartselle 1; Arthur Singleton, Hartselle 2; Geo. O. Sparkman, Hartselle 2; John Graham, Baileyton 1; Arthur G. Howell, Hartselle. J. Leldon Day, Hartselle; Henry Hampton, Danville 1; John J. Kell, Hartselle 2; Tom F. Garner, Hartselle 1; Kyle Gilchrist, Somerville 1.

Call for August 24
Jno. W. Flowers, 1509 6th ave. S.; Robt. L. Fowler, Somerville 3; William V. Pattillo, Hartselle 3; Edgar Haynes, Hartselle; Skeggs Johnston, Somerville. Wyatt A. Mitchell, Hartselle; Jud Osborn, Hartselle 2; William T. Vincent, Eva 1; Lee L. Griscoe, Union Grove 3; S. Edgar Brown, Lacey Springs 1; Joe F. Bean, Hartselle 3; Joe E. Lee, Albany 2; Harold W. Carter, E. Grant street; Ed W. Lile, Somerville 1; Lamar Penney 8th avenue East; J. W. (Dump) Day, Somerville 3; Roy L. Yarbrough, Albany; Hansford R. King, Falkville 2; Walter Eady, Somerville 3; Arthur Engle, Somerville 3; W. Arthur Wright, Falkville 1; John B. Clayton, Falkville 1; Emmett F. Watkins, Somerville; Dave C. Oden, Joppa 1; Wm. L. Burgess, Danville 1; Will V. Speegle, Hartselle 3; Earl P. Turney, Somerville 1; W. Bryce Miller, Danville 1; Arthur Hill, Hartselle 2; John W. Payne, Hartselle; W. Erwin Johnson, Hartselle 4; Eugene W. Wilson, Hartselle; Calvin T. Martin, Somerville 4; John A. Bates, Eva 1; W. Roseberry Butler, Hartselle 1.

PETITIONS ASKING A VOTE ON MERGER ARE BEING SIGNED

Albany Voters Putting Signatures On The Request

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN BY PUBLIC

Citizens Are Discussing Plan To Bring The Cities Together

Petitions were being signed today by voters in the city of Albany looking toward the calling of an election for the purpose of consolidating the cities of Albany and Decatur under the name of the latter city, under the provisions of the Code of the state, section 1822.

Considerable interest is manifest in both cities as the result of the petitions being drawn and placed with the citizens of the city of Albany. Much speculation as to the result of the election, should such an election be called, was the center of discussion by numbers of representative citizens in both municipalities.

Leaders in the movement in Albany declined to make any statement regarding the position of either city in the latest move that has been made toward bringing the two cities together, but declared the belief that the voters of the city were heartily in accord with the plan.

The movement toward consolidation of these cities is nothing new to the voters and citizens in either city, declared one leader in the circulation of petitions today, the new phase of the question is seen in the general belief that the time is right for the merging of the two municipalities into a single city with between 12,000 and 15,000 inhabitants.

Speaking of the proposed merger, leaders outlined the plan for redistricting the cities, the gathering of the mayor and one alderman of either city and the calling in of a fifth if they were unable to agree on the redistricting problem. He then called attention to the vote that must follow in selecting the chief executive of the consolidated city and the election of a new aldermanic administration.

Lovick Abel Dies Suddenly In Macon

News was received here last night of the sudden death, in Macon, Ga., of Lovick Abel, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Elmer Bussey and Mrs. W. B. Robertson.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.) For Albany-Decatur Daily.

THE first American fliers forming the new Lafayette squadron have arrived at Casablanca in Morocco and will soon be with their French brothers above the fighting lines of the Rif.

Those young Americans have gone abroad for excitement and to prove their friendship for France. But whether they know it or not, they will do good work for civilization every time they drop a bomb to convince the Rifis that Mohammed and his teachings do not represent the Almighty.

MUCH more important to civilization than the Smyrna earthquakes, are the Mohammedan uprisings in the East and in Africa.

French flying machines probably will establish order in northern Africa. And in doing so the French will render service to civilization. The world cannot afford to see

Escapes Death



ZAZU PITTS
Zazu Pitts, screen actress, escaped with a dislocated shoulder and bruises when her car plunged 150 feet down an embankment in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

KOSS ARRIVES TO LOOK OVER GROUND

Bridge Head Will Be Here For Several Days

Murry W. Koss, head of the Koss Construction company of Des Moines, Iowa, which firm is preparing to start the building of the \$460,000 bridge across the river at this point, arrived in the cities early today, Mr. Koss is stopping at Hotel Lyons and is understood to be here for several days.

Mr. Koss was preceded here some days ago by Mr. Decker, vice president of the concern who laid plans for the immediate start of construction on the river project. Both Mr. Koss and Mr. Decker are the expected guests of the Morgan Kiwanis club Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

The bridge executive expects to be here for several days looking over the local situation and determining upon the first building work to be started on the bridge. Many local men have already been given positions with the company but as yet no order has been given for them to report for work.

Civilization's Battle. Not a Joke, Exactly. More Pogroms Life Longer, Bigger Children

any increase in the power of those that follow Mohammed as the prophet, teaching and believing his bloody doctrines.

THE outbreaks against the French in Syria are serious. Individual bodies of French troops have been wiped out by surprises. The French, with flying machines and greater efficiency, can be relied upon to adjust matters in Syria. Those ancient regions around Damascus will know what modern science means.

This country should remember that France is making civilization's fight and the fight for white-man rule on earth in her African and Eastern fighting.

JOHN L. LEWIS, head of the coal miners, writes, in rather sarcastic language, in the New York Times, (Continued on page three).

CONFIDENTIAL TIP GIVEN DETECTIVES IN UNUSUAL ORDER

Gunmen Are Reported Imported From Detroit, Mich.

GANGS CRUISING IN AUTOMOBILE

Mob Members Seeking Chance To Slay Adversaries

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 12—Rival gangs in New York's underworld are arming for war.

News of the impending trouble is contained in a confidential order to the detective division of the police force.

The order, said to be without precedent in the history of the department, does not give the cause of the trouble, but says:

"One is known as the Neary mob, which hangs out along Seventh and Eighth avenues, between 27th and 34th streets. The other is the Diamond mob. They have fallen out and have sworn vengeance on each other for some reason and it is rumored that they are in automobiles looking for a chance to kill members of the opposing mob."

It is said that the Diamond mob has imported gunmen from Detroit to help them. The Neary mob is said to have amalgamated with the Mitchell mob, which has promised to stick by Neary.

The Neary mob, referred to in the order, is believed to get its name from J. F. Neary, a former policeman, who was arrested on July 28 on a charge of burglary. At that time detectives asked reporters to withhold the news because it would lead to a couple of murders.

The Mitchell mob holds forth along Hudson street and parts of Greenwich district, where the new extinct Hudson dusters ruled years ago.

The Diamond mob comes from Harlem. Its leader, Joseph Diamond, was found slumped over the steering wheel of an automobile at 106th street on the night of July 1, with 64 pellets from a shotgun in his head and a .34 caliber revolver bullet in his heel. He was released from a hospital last week.

LAUNCH BURNS TO THE WATERS EDGE

The Owner Is Slightly Injured As Boat Is Destroyed

Fire developing from engine trouble completely destroyed the launch owned by W. P. Hampton, state law enforcement officer near the power lines crossing the river just east of the ferry landing. Mr. Hampton was the only person on board at the time and was forced to jump from the burning vessel to prevent being seriously burned.

Mr. Hampton said today that he was alone in the launch Sunday afternoon when engine trouble developed. He was unable to check the spread of the fire and was forced to jump. The vessel was destroyed completely. It was valued at near \$3,500.

Water in the river was at such a low gauge, Mr. Hampton said, that he stood on the bottom of the river with water only knee deep. The latter fact is very unusual for the Tennessee River.

FORFEITS BOND

A negro woman held on a charge of violating the liquor laws was remanded to jail today after bond had been forfeited. The arrest was made by Officer West.

HAMPTON FINDING LITTLE 'ABUSE' OF PRIVILEGES HERE

State Agent Is Finishing Check Of Persons Granted Mercy

INVESTIGATION COVERS VALLEY

Seven Counties Placed Under Supervision of Mr. Hampton

Following an order for investigation of paroles issued by Governor W. W. Brandon, W. P. Hampton, state law enforcement officer, was today completing his investigation of twenty-three paroled prisoners in Morgan county. Mr. Hampton has charge of the same work in the counties of Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Lauderdale and Jackson counties. He declared today that he had found very few cases in which a revocation of parole is necessary.

Mr. Hampton said today that he had practically finished the work in Morgan county and that practically all the prisoners, who have been granted parole through the action of the board of pardons and the governor of the state, have taken up profitable pursuits and ceased to be a burden to the state. After the paroling of a prisoner, he is at the call of the state at any time should be guilty of unseemly conduct.

The counties of Limestone and Lauderdale have also been completed in the work, said Mr. Hampton, and all have been good. The officer stated that he did not believe that more than one revocation in each of the three counties completed would be necessary. He plans to go forward with the same work in other counties immediately.

In calling for investigation of the character, mode of living and means of livelihood of the former state prisoners it is believed that Governor Brandon is seeking to substantiate his claim that the state takes a prisoner for purposes of reformation as well as forcing him to pay the penalty for crime. Mr. Hampton, however, had nothing to say regarding the motive. The state executive has been under considerable fire for the past few months from various organizations and newspapers for his apparent freedom with the right of pardon. In a letter some days ago to W. B. Crumpton, Governor Brandon stated his position in the matter and pointed out that he had not pardoned a single prisoner without the recommendation of the board of pardons and the attorney for the state in the district in which the prisoner was convicted.

Mr. Hampton's report of the condition of former prisoners in this and other north Alabama counties should be encouraging to the state executive and to the people of this district.

Water Bills Are Placed In Mails

Water bills for Albany-Decatur consumers were being received by mail today. The bills are figured on the higher rate, permitted under a temporary injunction granted by the federal court on posting of bond by the company to rebate any over-payments.

The bills, however, as forecast in The Daily several days ago, carry no excess charges, the excess charges being placed on the October bills. The August bills, made out for the month only, are delinquent after August 31.

Cassels Asks For Directory Changes

J. B. Cassels, manager Southern Bell Telephone company asked today that those desiring changes in the telephone directory to get in touch with the offices at once. The directory forms will be closed on September 15 and will probably be issued near the first of October.

PRUDENCE'S DAUGHTER

By Ethel Hueston

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SYNOPSIS PART ONE

CHAPTER I—At a merry party in the studio apartment of Carter Blake, in New York, Jerry Harmer, Prudence's daughter, meets Duane Allerton, wealthy idler. He becomes slightly intoxicated, and Jerry, resenting his assumption of familiarity, leaves the party abruptly.

CHAPTER II—The story turns to Jerry's childhood and youth at her home in Des Moines. Only child of a wealthy father, when she is twenty she feels the call of Art, and her parents, with some misgivings, agree to her going to New York to study.

CHAPTER III—In New York Jerry makes her home with a Mrs. Delaney ("Mimi"), an actress, who, with Theresa, a painter, occupies the house. Jerry takes an immediate liking to Theresa, and the two become fast friends.

CHAPTER IV—The friendship between Jerry and Theresa, who is eccentric but talented, grows. Jerry poses for Theresa's masterpiece, "The Ocean Rider." Allerton calls on Jerry. The girl, recalling his conduct at the studio party, refuses to see him.

CHAPTER V—At a hotel dinner Jerry sees Duane and is conscious of his admiration but refuses to change her attitude toward him. Jerry becomes convinced she has not the ability to become an artist and offers her expensive painting equipment to an almost penniless art student, Greta Val, who cannot understand her generosity. A painful scene results.

CHAPTER VI—Jerry, with Theresa's help, convinces Greta of her good intentions, and the two girls "make up." At a party Jerry again sees Duane, and will not recognize him. Theresa hints that Jerry should go home, and promises her a "present."

CHAPTER VII—Returning from an evening of gaiety, Jerry is shocked at hearing from Mimi that Theresa has killed herself. She also learns that Mimi is Theresa's mother, and is pained at the seeming frivolousness of the older woman in the face of the tragedy. The "present" Theresa had promised Jerry proves to be her picture, "The Ocean Rider." Jerry is deeply moved. After the funeral of her friend she decides to go home.

PART TWO

CHAPTER I—At home Jerry is enthusiastically welcomed by her adoring parents. She wins their sympathies with the pathetic stories of Theresa and of Greta Val.

CHAPTER II—Unable to settle into the routine of everyday life in her home city, Jerry is dissatisfied.

THEATRES

Nearly 600 people, actors, extras, swimmers, divers, dancers, acrobats and athletes were employed in "Folly of Vanity" the sumptuous film picture to be presented to Princess theater patrons today by Fox Film Corporation and the divers and swimmers have jointly won enough gold and silver medals, cups and other trophies to stock a fair sized jewelry shop.

Youngest of these stars is ten year old Dorothy Poynton, winner of scores of competitions and proud wearer of eleven gold medals; one symbolizing the high dive championship of America for swimmers under the age of fifteen.

Others who contribute to the thrills of Neptune's colorful carnival are Maxine Horton, champion high diver of Cuba, Harvey Perry, champion high diver of the Pacific coast; Olive Hatch, champion long distance swimmer of the American Athletic Union; Loretta Rush, champion long distance swimmer of Panama; Gordon Cravath, champion long distance swimmer of the Pacific coast and William Knowles, champion under-water swimmer of America.

Chickens Paying Raiser Good Profit

J. B. Chappell, well known farmer of Route one, Falkville, is finding, as other generations in his family have found, that the raising of game chickens is profitable. For many years members of the Chappell family have raised fancy chickens for the market and shipments are made to all parts of the nation.

The Chappell family has been engaged in the industry since 1855 and among the chickens raised by J. B. Chappell is a specie brought to this country by his grandfather from England.

EX-OFFICER ACCUSED

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 12—Federal prosecutors sprang a surprise today by charging Jack Shapiro, former lieutenant of the sanitary district police was involved last spring in mail, express and box car robberies in Indianapolis, aggregating \$1,000,000.

It's impossible to be real businesslike with you, you're such a lamb. Of course, father, I can give you a mortgage on the "Baby." Jerry always called her pretty roadster the "Baby." The first had been just "Baby," the second was "Baby Junior," and this latest and finest one of all was tenderly known as "The Third." "I can give you a mortgage on her, but I'm going to be awful busy, and I'll have to use her just the same."

"It might be interesting to know what you're going to do with it—the money, I mean," her father put in gently, when she paused for breath. "Not that it's any of my business, of course."

"Oh, I don't mind telling—not in the least," Jerry was impulsively generous. She pushed her plate back a little and launched into a graphic account of the day's excursion with Rae in quest of a honeymoon home. She described the "great grotesque barn of a thing" on Seventeenth street opposite Good park in no mild manner.

"Rae simply wouldn't give it a second look," she finished. "But you know, father, it looked pretty good to me. Lots of advantages, Rae said so herself—right opposite the park, on the car line, near the university—and lumber in it, heaps of lumber! Well, I got to figuring. You could pull out a few walls, and build in a few windows, and switch things around a little bit and paint it, and—sort of fuss it up. I figured out a hundred things that one could do to it. Well, you can buy it for thirty-five hundred, spend say another thirty-five hundred in making it look human—and I'll bet you could sell that place for Ten Thousand Dollars!"

Jerold was buttering his roll. "I'm sure of it," agreed Prudence. "But why bother?" asked Jerold, after a little. "Why go to all that trouble, and work, and expense?"

Jerry was amazed at his stupidity. "Oh, a dozen reasons, father! In the first place, Iowa ought to be ashamed of itself for permitting such a lot of these stupid, stiff, square houses, that no human being could possibly fit into. Well, then, it would make a lovely and adorable little spot of a place that is now simply an eye-sore and a—civic ulcer, as you might say. And once you get a real sweet, dainty home up there, it's going to make the rest of the block ashamed of itself, and first thing you know they'll all be doling up a little bit, to keep up with Lizzie. 'Excuse the slang, mother—I'm so excited. And besides—' Jerry's voice rose triumphantly. "Think of me! I'm going to make a couple of thousand dollars on that job!"

Jerold looked at her. "I thought you didn't see any sense in making money you don't need, just—"

"Oh, this is a different thing! This is—well, I'm doing something for the money! I've got a right to the money if I earn it. It's—don't you see how it is, mother?"

"Of course I do." "And think of the poor old house," Jerry finished pathetically. "After all these years of being a barn, and a blot on the landscape, just think how it will feel to wake up some morning and find it is pretty, and lovely, and that people are stopping in the street to exclaim over it! Think how you'd feel if you were a house!"

Jerold considered that too much of a strain on a business imagination like his, but he finally agreed that it was a sound practical proposition, and if Jerry had made up her mind to it, he thought it might turn out rather nicely all around. And he would go with her the very next day to look it over, and get figures on it, and if it seemed all she said, they would buy it and pitch in.

"Buy it!" Jerry repeated, in great surprise. "It is bought! I bought it this afternoon. I gave him my five hundred dollars, and I don't have to make another payment for three months, and I figure that by that time I ought to have it looking like pretty much of a place. What I want the money from you for, is to begin tearing things down."

When dinner was over, Jerry looked regretfully at the waning light. She should have liked to dash her father and mother out to look at the house right away, but it was too dark. So she pulled out all the old House Beautifuls, and spread them over the dining room table, and worked feverishly with a pencil and a pad of paper, sketching out little nooks and corners as she intended having them in her finished product.

"Lucky thing I studied Art, after all," she said brightly. "I never thought I'd find such a real practical use for all that nonsense."

Prudence hung over her with pleased solicitude, charmed with her avid interest, agreeing with every word she uttered. "I may not make such a lot on this one," Jerry admitted later rather reluctantly to Jerold. "Because I don't know how to figure down the expenses of it. But with the experience I get on this one, I'll make a killing of the next."

"What do you mean, 'the next'? Is this the first of a series?" Jerry pulled herself up, surprised. "That was a funny thing to say," she admitted. "I hadn't thought of a next one." She went on brightly, "But of course you can see that I must not waste all this experience, and if I can make a little on the first I can make heaps more on the second. So when you come to think of it, of course this is just the beginning."

As Jerold had grown older, he learned to entrust his affairs to others in his employ, he had gradually fallen into a way of going steadily later to the office, so that now it was customary in the home to have breakfast at nine o'clock, after which Jerold took his own time about getting off. But on

the morning after Jerry discovered her passion, he found himself a tardy member of the household. Jerry pounded on the bathroom door three times while he was shaving, urging him to make haste, and when he hurried down at last, to show her indignantly that it then wanted ten minutes of the hour, she said:

"Oh, I forgot to tell you. I told them we'd have breakfast at eight-thirty."

That was the beginning of Jerry's most feverish month. She bargained with contractors, plumbers and builders. She studied designs, she puzzled over matching colors. And in the end, the house of dreams that evolved from her tender thoughts was built on most engaging lines. Jerry was nothing if not thorough. The stiff steep steps leading up to her house from the street had met with destruction first of all, and in their place developed a pretty stair that "went on the bias," as she said, angling up the green terrace in a most inviting manner, and then drifted up to the veranda which was extended around the house to the left, while the stiff square windows and the stiff oblong door in front were torn out for a sweep of graceful French windows.

The awkward square parlor and parlor bedroom, comprising the left-hand portion of the first floor, were thrown together to make a broad living room, with window seats all the way around and shelves for books and handsome built-in cabinets. The staircase which had so particularly annoyed her was completely thrown into the discard, and a very broad one erected in its stead, rising from a wide base in the rear of the living room and turning itself about in some curious fashion finally to reach the top, where the changes were yet more drastic. One sleeping room was entirely done away with, to be transformed into a pretty informal sitting room or lounge at the head of the stairs, a novel and engaging version of an exaggerated hall.

Jerry felt she had never been so happy, and she had never worked so hard in all her life. She encountered many obstacles. Indeed, many times she was appalled by them. It was hard for her to believe that human beings like herself could be so grossly stupid as to misunderstand and misinterpret instructions so plainly, so lucidly, so painstakingly given. She was amazed to learn that laborers, regardless of the delicacy of the work on which they were engaged, regardless of the imperative need of haste, regardless of the honor that was theirs in assisting to beautify and ennoble and elevate an inherent weakness in the structure of their own home town, would drop a shovel on the stroke of the hour, and would even wait sturdily out on strike for a trivial detail they called a principle, but which to her seemed a flagrant breach of contract.

She was pained and bewildered to discover that her carefully matured plans, set down in consistent black and white, signed, agreed to, and included in the financial estimates of the contractors, turned out to be not at all as she had intended, and that she was obliged to replan, refigure and realow in order to develop her cherished dreams to concrete fact. And she was especially shocked and upset to find that there were things that a father, in loyalty to his laboring brothers, would flatly decline to do, things a plumber would wash his hands of, things a bricklayer would consider an insult to his profession—and thus oblige her to deal with a totally new organization of workmen to meet the exigencies of the case.

And she found the cost of her work mounted heavenward on soaring wings, and that her anticipated earnings sank with a corresponding ratio. In spite of her natural easy generosity, she soon found herself dickered constantly over trifles, arguing with great heat, even with anger, trying to cut down a dollar or so here, grudgingly allowing a dollar or so there, where she felt the expenditure must not be denied.

"Why, I have to argue over fifty cents, like any street peddler," she said to her father plaintively, regretting this new but necessary nigardliness of hers. "Already they've forced me up and up much farther than I intended. Why, if I don't stand up for my rights, I won't make five hundred dollars on the whole business! And the way I've worked over it!"

"Oh, I thought you did not care about making money," he said. "I thought you said there was no nobility in the simple earning of a dollar or so."

"In the bare earning of it—there isn't. But this is a different matter altogether."

Jerry was joyously, mysteriously, passionately happy. She told herself quite often that she had entirely forgotten Duane Allerton, that she had entirely forgiven him for his vulgar insolence. And she worked harder than ever. Within a month she took an option on another wretched little hotel, four-roomed, moth-eaten, run down at the corners, a disgrace to its street, and immediately began getting estimates for its rebuilding, and making roscate sketches of its future estate.

Jerold had taken her to his bank in the beginning of her business adventuring and obtained for her an audience with the president, Irvin Weatherby, a member of Jerold's club and his particular friend. Jerold was extremely businesslike on this occasion. "I know you have met my daughter, Jerry," he said, "but I want you to get in touch with her in a professional way as well. She is going into business for herself, and I am starting her off with a checking account of three thousand dollars, but should like for you to extend her an additional credit of two thousand if she needs it."

Jerry explained her business interest with the impulsive eagerness of

years. Reverend Herman L. Turner will preside over tonight's meeting. Henry Hartung, prominent member of the church, said today that the entire church membership is urged to be present.

Princess Royal



INA WILRATH

Ina Wiles Walrath, elected princess royal at the international convention in Syracuse of the United Order of Splendor and Perfection. Since then she has received many offers to go on the stage.

COTTON'S PROGRESS IS FAIR TO GOOD

Week Had About Normal Warmth Over Whole Belt

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12—Crop and weather conditions in southern states for the week ended yesterday were summarized by the department of agriculture as follows:

The week had about the normal warmth in the cotton belt, with moderate to heavy showers in the northwestern, central and eastern portions. Cotton was more satisfactory in advance except where moisture was insufficient. In Alabama frequent showers over scattered areas and crops improved were moisture sufficient, but rain still needed in many sections. Progress and condition of cotton mostly only fair to good. Considerable shedding of squares and bolls in many places, especially in central western portion. Weevil increasing and damage generally slight though moderate. Picking and ginnings good progress in south.

Bolls are opening rapidly in the southern portion of the cotton belt and picking and ginning made good advance everywhere, being about completed in extreme southern Texas.

In Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama growth was generally fair to good. Rain was beneficial in the Piedmont sections of the Carolinas and also in the extreme southern portion of the belt. The drought was unabated, however, in central and northern Georgia, where rapid deterioration was reported, with cessation of blooms.

Prominent Planter Is Victim Of Axe

(Associated Press)

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 12—Harley Proctor Brown, 31, victim of an unusual accident early Tuesday morning, near Uniontown, on a double bladed axe, which he was sharpening on a foot power grindstone, severed his left hand and part of his left foot died here in a hospital last night.

Mr. Brown came to Uniontown neighborhood from Cincinnati eight years ago, buying a large plantation. He was a son of James W. Brown, private attorney for the Proctor-Gamble interests. The body was shipped to Cincinnati today, accompanied by the widow and four children.

SPEEDING CHARGE PAYS

One defendant charged with speeding was arraigned before the Albany courts today after having been arrested by Officer M. J. Mitchell. The defendant considered an appeal and then decided to pay the \$26.60 penalty.

OFFICE CAT



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The inventor of cross word puzzles and the designer of women's clothes are in the same class. But there is more to the puzzles.

We refer to the Indians as savages, but we don't know why they were called savages. They never had to use a telephone.

LOVE SONG

I love you,
If it were your will,
I'd steal,
I'd cheat,
I'd rob,
I'd kill.
In every corner of my heart
The memories of you lurk.
I love you,
Dearest one,
Almost
Enough to go to work.

Something to think about while amid the perfumed pillows. If the alarm clock went off, would it be sensible to arise and bring it back?

Doctors would have a sad existence if they didn't have the operation suckers to laugh at.

Now lets try an amendment relieving eggs off all duties after they're 18 months old.

You Gargle This One
Said the halitosis microbe as he covered in retreat.

Just before death snatched away his soul unclean,

"Though in hate I did upbraid you
By the fame that I have made for you,

You're a better man than I am, Listerine."

A round steak is good for a square meal.

The pest I'd surely like to choke, to him I'd put the gaff. He tells an antiquated joke and thinks we ought to laugh.

President Coolidge has done two good things recently to add to his popularity. He has condemned balloon-bottomed trousers and ignored suspenders. Keep 'em up, Cal.

A large majority of girls who declare they wouldn't marry the best man on earth don't.

Bread cast upon the water will not return after many days if the sharks get it.

Birthstones

Landlords	Gallstones
Laundrymen	Soapstone
Life Guard	Whetstone
Book Agent	Blarneystone
Sheik	Cobblestone
Shoemaker	Cobblestone
Drill Sergeant	Granite
Irishman	Brick
Co-ed	Tombstone

Are we approaching the point in social affairs where the grand march must be led by enforcement agents?

"It's no use," said the girl, explaining her ruined bob to her friends, "I tried to tell the barber the way I wanted it, but he cut me short."

If selling a suit of clothes to a man who came in intending to buy a collar button is super-salesmanship, then what is making a man give you a wedding ring when he only intended to give you a kiss?

A boy's idea of a sissy is another boy who takes piano lessons instead of trying to make a place on the ball team.

Mother, Goose and Father Gander are a couple who don't know where daughter is after nine o'clock.

One genius now plays a violin with a saw. His audiences probably wish he would use an ax.

Market Reports

Local Spots

Middling	22.75
Strict Middling	23.00
Low	22.00
Strict Low	21.25

Taylor To Hold County Revival



REV. SAM TAYLOR

Revival services will open next Sunday at the regular morning hour at Blue Springs Baptist church with Reverend Samuel Taylor, noted Dallas, Texas evangelist and religious teacher, conducting a two weeks campaign. Special musical features have been announced for both the morning and evening services through out the entire campaign. The entire south and east end of the county will hear the messages of the distinguished teacher.

Reverend Irvin J. Quinn, pastor of Blue Springs church and former principal of the Decatur High school declared today that he believed the entire southern and eastern population of the county would be interested in the campaign. He extended an invitation to the members of his own church and those of other denominations to enter into the spirit of

Man Accused Of Slaying His Wife

(Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12—Mrs. Lily Butler, 19, is dead and her husband, Charles Butler, 31, is held in the city jail on a charge of murder pending an investigation by the police following the shooting of Mrs. Butler early today. Butler attempted suicide.

The dead woman's relatives reported to the authorities Butler had threatened her life several times.

DISPLAY ATTRACTS

Numbers of people were halted temporarily today to gaze at the window display of the Morgan Furniture company depicting the days of long ago when the chase of a Spanish Galleon was very much in vogue. A blood covered pirate is paying the penalty for being bold and bad according to the idea of David Chunn, youthful window decorator, an employee of the company.

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Decatur Coal and Mfg. Company

A. A. JONES, Manager

Notice!

All water bills for the month of August were mailed August 11, and will be delinquent after August 21. You are especially requested to save your card and bring it with you when you come to make settlement. This card is both notice to you and receipt for payment. In doing this you will materially help us in serving you and save some time for yourself. Your co-operation in this will be appreciated.

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12 Years Ago From The Daily of TODAY

August 12, 1913

County officials will weld the pick alongside other laborers on August 14, 15 and 16, "Good Roads Day." Judge W. E. Skeggs, Commissioners: B. E. Davis, A. A. Hardage, John L. Foote and W. J. St. John; Register Marvin West; Circuit Clerk John Green expect to help.

To compliment the visitors of Miss Mary Lee Skeggs, Miss Margaret McCalla will entertain with a dance this evening.

Mrs. J. B. Schimmel will leave tonight for Dawson Springs, Ky., where she will be joined later by Mr. and Mrs. Durrett.

Miss Grace Garrison left today for a ten-days visit to Valhermosa Springs.

Will Wyker returned yesterday from Pulaski. Mrs. Wyker and John William, Jr., will not return until a later date.

Scores of fires blazing in other sections of the country, vast vice rings are uncovered in still other sections of the country and North Alabama goes tranquilly on talking of progress, good crops, and good people.

Slipshod methods never even won a man a game of "give-away" checkers.

You can't always win with hard work, but you can come much closer than if you had sat down with folded hands and bemoaned the fact that the world was not giving you your just dues.

You may lay your last dollar that there will soon be action on the part of Jesse E. Wheeler, superintendent of Jackson county. Instead of billing Miss Caldwell for her salary, Mr. Wheeler has received the statement. Yes, we are going to have a probe into the case and Mr. Wheeler is going to be chief mourner, mourning for his \$600.

It is said that there is enough asphalt in the hills of North Alabama to pave all the roads in the state. Might be a fair idea to test the durability by placing it on Second avenue. Bound to relieve the trouble for a short while at any rate.

The breath of scandal has been blown upon Mary Louise Spas and Edward Browning, millionaire who wished to adopt her and yet who can know what the real ideas of the girl were? Who is there to ask what was her condition of life, were those conditions such as could offer happiness? No, we had rather look at the sordid side and think as we please, offering no defense to the defenseless.

THE CITIES ARE ENCOURAGING THE TRADE OF THE FARMER

That the cities are encouraging the trade is evident in the wish of city officials to make it known to the farmers of the section that no license is required for the farmer who is selling his own products, products raised by himself and on his own ground. This law does not cover the middle man who goes to the farmer and purchases his food stuffs and other farm products and then comes to the cities to sell to the housewife, in the stores and on the streets, but it does necessarily apply that the cities want the trade of the farmers of the district and are asking every possible step to bring them into this locality.

Another feature of this encouragement is seen in the efforts of county officials. Practically every principal roadway in the county is under repair, has been repaired, or is in first class condition, enabling the agriculturist to leave his farm in the morning to come to the various Morgan county centers and get home that night without being overtaken by dark or suffering stone bruises leading his team over practically impassable roads.

The farmer has likewise come to realize that the citizen in town is ready and willing to aid him in any possible progressive move that he may wish for his immediate locality. The Morgan Kiwanis preached that fact when the members of the organization went to the many county schools and showed the farmer that residents of these cities appreciate the effort that is being made by the farmer to place Morgan at the top of the list from an agricultural standpoint.

The cycle is never ending, for without the farm the city could not survive and without the citizen in town the farmer would find it exceedingly difficult in getting the plans for his schools, his churches, and his highways.

We need each other, one is not successful without the other. City folks are greatly interested in the work of the farm bureau of this county, they watch with interest the daily reports of the farm agent regarding the condition of the cotton crops. Farmers watch the developments of the city itself. The cities want the trade of the farmer and they are not hesitating in going out of their way to get it.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ALWAYS AN INSTITUTION THAT IS NEEDED

Some weeks ago the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce was given new life through the reorganization and the immediate planning for intensive campaigning to interest outside capital in what these cities have to offer. A great many civic enterprises have been started since that time, many influential men, leaders in the daily life of our cities, have been away on vacation. Things, however, have been moving along slowly and rumors of new industries heard in the daily walks of life. We do believe, however, that as soon as the time is right that the chamber of commerce should come into the leadership in these communities that an institution of its sort so justly deserves.

No civic institution, devoted to the upbuilding of a city or a district, can live for long without the necessary funds to operate upon. Other cities in North Alabama have come forward unhesitatingly with the needed funds and when the opportunity is presented for a new industry you may rest assured that the cities that have the money laid away are going to be the first to get in line with the ideas of outside manufacturers. The song of the dollar is a beautiful tune to the man from the outside and he looks at such an appropriation from a standpoint of co-operative effort of the town with him, rather than a donation that is being made to bring him into the community. We are no doubt a little behind the Valley cities on this proposition, the need for a chamber of commerce with a good and sound financial backing is seen every day.

Bringing of additional industries into a territory is a difficult matter, it requires the work of trained diplomats, an enlarged bank roll, and a great deal of community cordiality and spirit. We are offering many of these at this time, but there are other steps to be taken. There is no reason why we should not be just a little ahead of the hounds when the next industry starts for a southern state. Let's not have just a part to offer, let's have everything that is necessary—the reward will be waiting for us for the industry cannot fail to see the value of our location and the cordiality of our people. Remember that other cities are fighting just as hard as we are and that with any short-coming on our part that they may reach the goal a little in the lead. Let us build toward our dream of 50,000 people.

ASPHALT IS HERE, BUT WORTHLESS WITHOUT DEVELOPMENT

Announcement made Monday that great quantities of asphaltic material is to be found in the hills of Northern Alabama is of little news to North Alabamians—we have known it for quite a while. In fact we have not been very greatly interested in the asphalt itself—what we are thinking about is the development of the properties and a possible cheap material for the county in the repairing and paving of many roads in this section which need work.

To allow a vast resource to lie idle is a loss of money and a loss of time. We may sit here the rest of our lives and talk of the great deposits of ores in our section and still receive little benefit. Like everything else that we have, there was in reality little realization of the value until some one or some organization got behind them and made assets of them rather than probable assets.

The story of the discovery of asphalt is a pleasing one to the people of this section—we all hope that the Southern Asphalt company will get busy at once and apply some action to the talk of development. There are so many things in this section of the Valley that must be done at this time that is hardly worthwhile, it seems, for the people to bend their energies toward any one project. We have much to do to live up to the reputation gained over the state as cities that do things, cities that set a goal and attain that mark before stopping. We have only started on the long road that is to lead to greater things for the entire Valley, a growth within these cities will mean a growth to the Valley section, we are all too close together to deny that the prosperity of one is reflected in a neighboring city. Here, however, we have the advantage of a central location, three methods of transportation, a working citizenship with hearts set upon a flourishing city, that is why Albany-Decatur has much to do, that is why Albany-Decatur must ultimately take the leadership in the development that is to follow over the entire Valley. We have but to set our hands to work upon the constructive ideas of the head and our dreams will soon be accomplished. Let us not rest, there is too much at stake.

RADIO EDITORS BLAST GREATER MOVIE SEASON, CALL IT A "FLOP"

Stirred by the announcement that station WEAH, New York City, would broadcast a "Greater Movie Season Radio Pageant," radio editors in the largest city of the world wrote at great length, heralding the event much as the newspapers handled the Carpenter-Dempsey fight of some years ago, "The Battle of the Century." Now those editors have settled back in their chairs, but not in a state of lethargy, they are very much alive to the injustice that has been done and following the heralded appearance of many movie stars before the microphone the New York Herald-Tribune had this message to give the people in defense of their own announcement of the day before:

"That part of WEAH's Greater Movie Season Radio Pageant, which came after we had sent yesterday's column to press, raised the question as to whether a Gala Radio Event without the Gala part isn't more of a radio event than an event that is mostly Gala. None of the famous movie stars and personages appeared before the WEAH microphones, a circumstance that was deplorable in view of the advance publicity that those appearances had received. But the radio stars were there, with one of the finest classical orchestras that has been broadcast in many a day, and quite unexpectedly the program resolved itself into a Monday night "Capitol Gang" program.

"We have received very, very few thrills from radio appearances of cinema stars in the past. Generally they have nothing to say, and even more generally they say it badly. The pageant shouldn't have been advertised as it was if the stars weren't inexorably committed to appear, and some explanation of their absence should have been given to relieve the suspense of those listeners who were waiting for the voices of their idols rather than for classical music. As a gala broadcast the pageant was a cold and aggravating flop, but as a broadcast it was as enjoyable as its classical nature was unexpected."

"As a movie gala event the 'Pageant' was about as successful as the Greater Movie Season movement has been throughout the country."

Radio editors feel the sting as every other newspaper man when he has been led astray on a story which is without foundation. He feels that he has been "buncoed" and some days, possibly some months, will pass before he is again led like a lamb to slaughter. The same is true of the public, newspaper men are after all human, when people are led to believe that they are going to see, hear, or buy a certain thing, that is just what they expect. If that fails to take place and if they are not satisfied within their own minds, the passing of many days will mark their disbelief and lack of faith.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE
World's Highest Paid Editorial Writer

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castle vein, to the mine owners:

"We really do not care to arbitrate. Thanks for the offer."

The supply of coal and the price of coal are matters important to the public. Mr. Lewis believes that the arbitrators would be "framed" against him. He may be right and may be wrong.

That has nothing to do with the right of the public to have something to say about coal mines, coal prices, and coal strikes.

MR. LEWIS doesn't help his side or the effort of the men to get higher pay with their "checkoff" to strengthen the union, when he treats the question of coal supply as a matter for sarcastic jest. It's serious to the public.

NORMAN HAPGOOD cables from Europe alarming information about conditions in Russia, particularly conditions in Russia, particularly of Jewish massacres on a huge scale.

There is only too good reason to fear that an end of the Bolshevik government, which could be brought about only by an outbreak on the part of the peasants, might be followed by fearful outrages, including Jewish massacres.

HOWEVER, Bolshevism shows no sign of failing, just now. The peasants owe to Bolshevism the fact that they own land on which they once worked as miserable slaves.

Bolshevik leaders are, many of them Jews, and in addition all of them are anxious to make a good appearance before the world.

Much as they despise 'capitalistic civilization' the Soviet leaders want its good opinion, at least until they become stronger.

ALL over the United States the average age of man is increasing.

Every year saved in adult life means an increase in the nation's wealth. It costs money to bring up children, as well as effort and anxiety.

IN the State of New York the average age has risen from twenty-four years in 1840 to thirty years now. This means that common sense, science and good doctors have added six years to the average age of every individual.

The years are added in the money-earning period. Suppose the average adult's work is worth to this nation \$10 a day, and that's a low estimate. You can figure out for yourself how much it means in money to add six years to every adult's life.

Cut \$10 to \$5, cut that amount in half to allow for women and others not working, and you still have a saving, an increase of national wealth to the tune of seventy-five billions of dollars a year.

CHILDREN in Great Britain are bigger than they were, desks in the schools are too small for this generation. That's good news for the future of the British empire.

British children now get outdoor exercise, instead of spending their youth in mills as they used to do. The British government took the hint when it became every day harder to find men of right size for the army. The British race was evidently growing smaller.

They decided that starving children to keep them small enough to go down chimneys, and grinding up children in mills and factories, was a bad idea.

They passed laws to stop that. We tried to pass such laws in this country, but our distinguished supreme court told us it wasn't constitutional to interfere with the exploitation of child life.

THIS country is going to have a commercial flying fleet soon, and fortunately there isn't any doubt about it.

President Coolidge, with his urging, has caused high finance to become interested.

Henry Ford, the ablest manufacturer in the world is building machines of the best modern type, and plans to produce the 'foolproof' flying machine. What he plans he usually does.

John Hays Hammond and others are interested in a \$50,000,000 commercial flying corporation to be managed, perhaps, by Owen H. Young, the financial genius of the Dawes plan.

The United States atmosphere will soon be full of flying machines, then goodbye worry about foreign attack.

STOMACH PAINS CALL FOR BETTER DIET

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

If the cookstove broke down the household would go out of business. "Man may live without books. He may live without books. But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

Napoleon, I think it was, said, "An army travels on its stomach." It cannot go beyond the kitchen. The cook and the cooking determine the fate of nations and of the individual man.

The stomach is the kitchen of the body. Nothing can be done if it quits work.

Even though it may smoke a bit the stove is capable of cooking some sort of a meal. A slightly deranged stomach may accomplish enough to keep the body fairly well nourished. But the body will not continue to be vigorous unless the stomach is normal in its functions.

Like every other organ of the body, the stomach is well behaved if it is properly treated. It will stand a considerable amount of abuse. But there is a limit to its endurance, and after a while a mistreated stomach rebels.

The simplest form of stomach trouble is called "gastric catarrh," or "cure dyspepsia." There is only a step between irritation and actual inflammation of the stomach, known to the doctor as "gastritis." Any involvement of the stomach capable of producing painful symptoms is nothing less than the beginning of an inflammation which may be very difficult to overcome.

Excessive indulgence in ice cold drinks, or in very hot food or drink, is a thing which is sure to distend the lining members of the stomach. Tainted or unwholesome food is capable of setting up an inflammation. Abuse of alcohol is another dietary error which will make the stomach unhappy.

If the causes which produce irritation are continued and become habitual, there may develop a chronic gastritis. Wrong eating is the most common casual factor. This may take the form of overeating, irregular meals, belching the food, or the taking of hot breads, greasy food, or contaminated milk or water.

The stomach does not function well if the bowels are neglected. Intestinal fermentation and constipation are factors in producing gastritis.

Anything which lowers vitality produces a weakness of the stomach, leaving it readily involved in inflammation. Anemia and heart, kidney and liver diseases are troubles which may render the stomach liable to attacks of or to persistent inflammation.

Stomach ache, nausea and vomiting are the common symptoms. The ache may be hardly more than a feeling of fullness and distress in the abdomen, or there may be sharp,



cutting pain. The discomfort comes on after eating. Pretty soon there is gas formation, followed by belching.

The habits are wrong if gastritis develops. Either you are living and eating in the wrong way, or else you have some underlying trouble. In any event your case requires study and you must have expert advice. It is well to talk with your doctor.

Answers to Health Queries

Q. W. M. Q.—What would you advise for poor intestinal elimination?

A.—Careful attention to the diet and regular exercise should bring about results. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

E. T. U. Q.—What is the cause and cure for pimples and blackheads?

A.—The diet may be at fault for this condition. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

Dr. Copeland with answers for readers of this paper questions on individual hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office. Copyright, 1925, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

NEW FALL

STETSON HATS

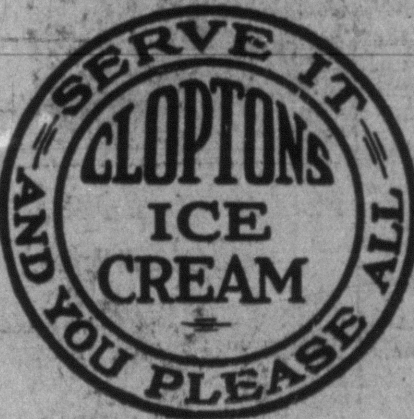


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BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Sarah Blackwell entertained at bridge Tuesday night at the home of her parents on Moulton street honoring Miss Edna Aycock, a bride elect. The game was played on the porch which was attractively decorated for the occasion with yellow lanterns and baskets of bright summer flowers. Miss Hattie Adams was awarded prize for high score, Miss Peggy Davis the booby prize, and the honoree was presented chignon hose. An ice course further emphasizing the colors yellow and white was served to the following guests: Miss Edna Aycock, Margaret Harrison, Mildred Bledsoe, of Birmingham, Peggy Davis, Ethel and Hattie Adams, Louise Anderson of Birmingham, Ruth Elliott of Fort Worth, Texas, Louise Almon, Maxie Speake, Dolores Hardage, Mary Wallace Smiley, Mildred Chunn, Thelma Wilder, Virginia Humphrey, Emily Lile, Thelma Hatfield, Susie Maynard and Katherine Parsons.

BRIDE AND GROOM WILL BE HONORED

Complimenting Miss Edna Aycock and Mr. Don Beauchamp, whose marriage will be solemnized this month, Miss Katherine Parsons will give a lawn party Thursday night at her home on Moulton street.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson left last night for Macon, Ga., having been called by the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Lovick Abel.

Mrs. A. Bernstein and sister, Miss Maymie Barnett returned Tuesday from a ten days visit to Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Scroggins have returned from a visit to Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia.

Mrs. O. B. Breeding and son, Russell, have returned from a motor trip to Birmingham and Tuscaloosa. They were accompanied home by Miss Lucile Breeding, who has been visiting relatives in South Alabama.

Mrs. W. S. Grice, of Hartselle, who recently underwent an operation at the Benevolent Hospital, has been removed to the home of her daughter Mrs. E. E. Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord, son Oliver and Misses Bernice McCord and Pauline Norton motored to Birmingham today.

Miss Bessie McKoin is spending the week in Chattanooga, the guest of friends.

Miss Lougene Clem will return home Friday from Florence where she has been attending summer school at the Normal.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday at three-thirty at the church.

Miss Dolores Hardage will entertain at bridge Friday afternoon at three o'clock, honoring Miss Argie Sherrod Neal of Nashville, the guest of Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Mrs. J. N. Sibley, of Russellville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day.

Mrs. J. D. Ligon has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. G. W. LaBoon of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Troup and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ligon and her mother, Mrs. G. W. LaBoon and Miss Virginia LaBoon of Greenville, S. C., motored to Muscle Shoals Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeitler, of Mooresville, were here today.

Miss Mattie Gunn is very ill at her home in Little Rock and her recovery is doubtful, according to word received by friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Walk with their children, Frances and Frank Humphrey, arrived Saturday afternoon to be the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Walk. They motored through the country from their home in Baton Rouge, La.

Miss Mary Lou and Claude DeChism who have been visiting Mrs. N. B. Small on Albany route 3 have been called home on account of the death of their brother, J. C. Chism.

Miss Rowena Baker has returned from a visit to friends in Collinsville, Gunterville and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fussell will leave next week for a motor trip to Florida.

JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB

At a special meeting of the Junior Music Study club held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Margaret Broadus, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Pres., Ruth Chunn; Vice-president, Francis Dinsmore; Secretary, Lottie Lovin; Treasurer, Mary Broadus; Chairman Program Committee, Katharine Hunter; Place Committee, Mary Lattie Hendrix. After a discussion of regular business the club was entertained with an interesting program. Host: Mrs. H. O. Troup and Josephine Ford. Reading, Julia Bingham. Piano solo, Mary Jones. The meeting adjourned to meet with Sarah Bloodworth Saturday morning, Aug. 29th. At the close of the meeting the hostess, assisted by her daughter Mary, served dainty refreshments.

DINNER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Polk Daily entertained at a dinner party Sunday, honoring Miss Elizabeth Fairley, a bride-to-be of the week. Covers were laid for six.

LATHING PARTY FOR VISITOR

Miss Agnes Cassels entertained her morning at Malone pool at a lathing party, in honor of Miss Ruth Elliott, of Fort Worth, Texas, who is the guest of Miss Louise Almon.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Orear have returned from a visit to Monticello, Tenn. Dr. Orear will fill his pulpit Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. O. Foote is able to be up after a slight illness.

Mrs. Mary Bloodworth continues to improve at her home on Johnston street after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Cassels and daughter, Miss Agnes will go to Birmingham Friday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cassels.

Mrs. Marvin Bates of Montgomery, a former local resident was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Baker, Jr., will leave on Friday for Collinsville, Ala., to be the guest of her father, J. A. Nance.

Mrs. C. H. Bratton and daughter of Jonesboro, Ark., will be here the latter part of the week to visit Miss DeAlva Alexander.

Miss DeAlva Alexander has returned from a three weeks visit in Cullman and Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Bryant who have been visiting Mr. O'Bryant's sister, Mrs. D. O. McElroy in Ada, Ok., are expected to return home Sunday. Mrs. McElroy will accompany them home. She is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. McDonald is expected this afternoon from Auburn, Ala., Mrs. McDonald will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Meadors for several days.

Mrs. Beve Wiggins and Mrs. Robert Sittason are expected home today from Franklin, Tenn., where they motored Saturday.

Misses Hilda and Wanda Harris, Helen Thurman of Memphis and Alma Hartung, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harris are enjoying a few days camping near Norris Mill on Flint Creek.

PERSONALS

F. E. Bliss, purchasing agent of the Birmingham Machine and Foundry company, of Birmingham, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Perolio.

Mayor James A. Nelson, of Decatur, is in Birmingham on business today.

H. McDougall and W. G. Yarbrough, of Huntsville motored here today, enroute to Montgomery and points south for a stay of several days.

William Foote is expected to return soon from a visit to Kentucky points and Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.

B. F. Glass of Corbin, Ky., who spent the past few days with his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Renegar, returned home today.

Webb Speake of Speake and Echols will leave next week for the New York market.

Mr. Pitts formerly well known local business man, now of New Orleans left yesterday for the latter city.

MINERS' MEETING ENDS IN A BATTLE

Several Are Beaten and Two Are Shot During General Melee

(Associated Press)

ZEIGLER, Ill., Aug. 12.—B. B. Cobb, sub-district vice president, and H. E. Hindemant, another union official, were believed to have been wounded seriously and four or five others more or less severely injured here last night when a meeting of union miners broke up in a general fight.

The fight grew out of attempts of union officials to end an unauthorized strike, which had been in progress in this district several days. Cobb was beaten with chairs, while Hindemant and an unidentified man were shot. The others were beaten.

Washington Man Greets Old Friends

Raymond Lyles, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel at Westside manse. Back of his trip here lies an interesting story. Several years ago when Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel were in Washington, they organized a church club of young boys and when they removed to Kentucky, young Lyles, who was a member of the organization, was so interested in the work and thought so much of the pastor and his wife, that he obtained permission to accompany them and remained in the Kentucky city sometime, later returning to his home.

Recently he became ill, and explained that he was confident he would get well if he could join his old friends again. Hence the long trip southward to find Dr. and Mrs. McDaniel.

Sunday evening, at the Westside church, just as Mrs. McDaniel was preparing to render a violin solo, he rushed into the building and the happy re-union brought tears to many eyes.

Missing Man Is Believed Found

(Associated Press)

LAMOTTE, Mo., August 12.—A body, believed to be that of Adam Clawson, of Lodi, N. Y., was found in a ditch near a hedge on the farm of George Meyers, four miles southwest of Lamotte today. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

The body was found by road workers in weeds along a highway about four miles west of Lamotte. The body, badly decomposed, was taken to Lamotte and turned over to the coroner.

Some papers, including travellers checks, totalling \$200, were found. The body was identified as that of Clawson, the sheriff said.

KANSAS CITY, August 12.—Highways east of California, Mo., were being searched today for the body of Adam Clawson. Authorities at Garden City, Kan., are holding a youth who called himself Fred Jordan, who had confessed that he murdered Clawson, after the latter had given him a lift in a car.

Imposing Campaign For Clemency Is On

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—One of the most imposing campaigns ever undertaken to secure clemency for a federal prisoner was launched here today on behalf of Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana.

Co-incident with the presentation to Attorney General Sargent of a formal application for pardon, the department of justice was given more than 200 letters supporting the request and bearing the signatures of 14 governors and former governors of states, seven of the jurymen who found McCray guilty, 30 of the bankers who were involved in the financial operations which resulted in his conviction and a number of senators, representatives, business men, and ministers of the gospel, and others.

BAYNE VISITS HERE

W. T. Bayne, former principal of Moulton Heights school, now of Washington, D. C., is expected the latter part of August for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bayne and other relatives.

Mr. Bayne has been located in the national capital for a number of years.

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While her sister, Dorothy Sunshine Browning, revels in fairyland as the first child adopted by Edward Browning, the New York millionaire, whose latest adoption has created such a furor, little Wilma St. John, with the three dolls Dorothy abandoned, cries for Sunshine to return home. Insert shows little Sunshine Browning, who, it is said, may be returned to Wilma.

Injured Youth In Serious Condition

George Devine, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Robertson, of West Albany, is seriously ill at the family home, as a result of a slight injury to his hand, received in a fall several days ago, while playing at the park. Little was thought of the scratch at the time, but poisoning has developed and several incisions have been necessary.

Tuesday a number of friends of the youth, having discovered it was his fourteenth birthday anniversary, gathered at the home and gave him a "surprise party." Many useful presents were received.

The many friends of the injured lad are hopeful of his early recovery.

MIXON CASE HEARD

Ike Mixon who was held by the city of Albany following an alleged difficulty with officer J. M. West was tried today before the Albany courts on three charges. The charges against Mr. Mixon were, violation of the liquor statutes, violation of section 544 and resisting an officer. The defendant was fined \$51.60 in each of the two former cases and a fine of \$26.60 was remitted on the latter. Officials stated that the fines were paid.

MANY SAWS SEEN

GADSDEN, Ala., Aug. 12.—Sheriff Leath of Etowah county found a saw in a cell at the county jail here and realizing what it meant, he called all the prisoners together and told them that it was useless to attempt to saw their way out of the jail as it is considered to be impregnable as far as the use of such puny tools is concerned and asked them if they couldn't see the point of the lecture. They now, it seems, for the sheriff reports that the next day pieces of about a dozen saws were found on the ground under the cells, showing that the prisoners had left off sawing when they saw, it seems, for the sheriff reports

NASH TALKS TO KIWANIS

L. R. Nash will address the Morgan Kiwanis club at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A., when that club meets in regular weekly session. Mr. Nash will have as a subject, "The Bottling Business."

Joyful Family Reunion

"Two of my brothers, a sister, as well as myself have been chronic sufferers from gas in stomach, indigestion, pain in right side near appendix and liver trouble for many years. My sister tried May's Wonderful Remedy with such good results that we all took a course of it and it helped in each case. Last Sunday we had a family reunion in celebration of our recovery and what we all did eat." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all Druggists. Adv.

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AMUNDSEN SHIP IS FREED FROM ICE

Steamer Maud On Her Way To Nome, Alaska

(Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—The steamer Maud, exploration ship of Captain Roald Amundsen, bound in the ice through last winter in the Arctic ocean, has freed herself and set out for Nome, Alaska.

News of the Maud, which steamed from Seattle June 3, 1922, to drift over the north pole, was received today by the Seattle harbor radio in a message from the steamship Oduna, of the Alaska steamship company, in the Beering sea.

The Oduna has received a message from the Maud saying she was off

East Cape Siberia, East Cape is the eastern tip of Asia.

The steamer Oduna, of the Alaska steamship company, early today was hastening to the cutter Bear, veteran of the United States coast guard, ashore in Beering straits.

A cablegram, received here today from Unalaska, on Unalaska island, of the Aleutian archipelago, stated the United States coast guard cutter Bear was ashore at Cape Prince of Wales, at the western end of Seaward peninsula.

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All Over Alabama

R. F. Hudson, of Montgomery, has been appointed a member of Governor W. W. Brandon's personal staff with a rank of lieutenant colonel. Mr. Hudson, who is secretary-treasurer and business manager of the Advertiser, succeeds G. H. Allen, former publisher of the paper.

Contracts for the construction of an addition to the Alabama Military Institute at Anniston have been let and it is expected that work will start immediately. The addition will cost approximately \$40,000 which was raised by Presbyterians of the State and citizens of Anniston.

Alabama scored 90.44 per cent in the death registration test which was conducted from November 1924 to February 1925. Dr. W. T. Fales, head of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics has announced. The state was admitted to the United States death registration area as a result of this test.

A contract for the paving of 10 city blocks has been let to the Independent Paving company by the city commissioners of Florence. The cost of the paving is announced as \$16,895.50.

Announcement has been made of the purchase of the W. P. Brown lumber company logging line, that runs from Fayette to the Red Valley camp of the company by the Mobile and Gulf railroad. It is thought that the line will be extended three miles to Buhl and a common carrier made of the purchase.

More than 1,000 people were inoculated against typhoid by the Morgan County health unit during the month of July, reports from the officials in charge indicate.

Sever carloads of machinery for the M. & H. Valve and Fittings company Anniston's new \$125,000 industry have arrived, and three more cars are en route. Col. Harvey M. Myers, president of the chamber of commerce has announced.

About 150 men are attending the National Guard encampment at Camp McClellan from Montgomery.

Contracts for the construction of a new school in Rosedale a new sector recently taken in by the city of Tuscaloosa, will be let in the fall, if expectations of city officials are fulfilled. It is understood that the contracts will cost \$60,000.

Building material to be used in the construction of the new bridge across the Tennessee river at Albany-Decatur has already started arriving and it is expected that actual work on the structure will begin at once. Machinery to be used in the building operations has already been installed.

Contracts for paving, totalling \$124,142 have been let to the Uvalde Paving company by the city commissioners of Sheffield. Work will begin about September 1.

College, business and professional women of Birmingham will spend a ten day stay at Camp Winnataski starting August 12. The camp is owned and operated by the Birmingham Sunday School council.

Street improvement projects now under way at Birmingham involve expenditures of \$1,770,745, City Engineer J. Hawkins reports. Forty-five street projects are included in the program now on hand.

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**Harvest Larger
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Though condition of main field crops over the entire state have declined during the past month, the aggregate production is still ahead of the 1924 harvest except in the crop of tame hay, peanuts and Irish potatoes.

General conditions over the Valley section, according to opinions given by many of the leading planters indicate that the yield for 1925 will bring one of the greatest agricultural years known in the section.

The following report was given out today from F. W. Gist at Auburn:

Slight declines in the conditions of the main field crops of Alabama from July 1, to August 1, marked the report issued today by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, co-operating with Alabama Extension service, and the state department of agriculture. These declines were met, however, by a general improvement in the tame hay crops, caused by local showers throughout July, and general rains over the state during the last week of the month.

The condition of corn dropped from 75 per cent on July 1, to 72 per cent on August 1. This condition indicates a yield per acre for the state of 13.9 bushels, against 14.0 bushels last year and a production this year of 42,841,000 bushels, compared with 42,185,000 bushels harvested in 1924.

The early upland corn in practically every section of the state will give yields far short of normal on account of the drought, but the old corn planted in the lowlands is in fine shape. The young corn is also in good condition, following the recent rains.

The condition on August 1, and indicated production of other growing crops for which forecasts are made at this time follow: cotton 74 per cent, 1,014,000 bales; peanuts 78 per cent, 3,529,000 bushels, sweet potatoes 74 per cent, 7,615,000 bushels, sorghum for sirup 70 per cent, 3,234,000 gallons, and sugar cane 72 per cent and 4,011,000 gallons.

The production of oats, based on the estimated yield per acre of 18 bushels already determined was 5,752,000, and the yield per acre for Irish potatoes was 58 bushels, giving a production of 1,678,000 bushels.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northeastern Division of the Northern District of Alabama.

In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of:
R. M. Goode, Albany, Ala.; F. H. Dillehay, Albany Rt. 2, Ala.; Will Woodruff, Albany, Ala.; G. H. Morrison, Albany, Ala.; W. A. Cardin, Albany, Ala.; Will Carder, Decatur, Ala.
Notice is hereby given that the said R. M. Goode, F. H. Dillehay, Will Woodruff, G. H. Morrison, W. A. Cardin, Will Carder were duly adjudicated bankrupts; that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at court house in Decatur, Ala., on the 22nd day of August 1925, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time he said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JERE MURPHY
Referee
Aug. 12-1t.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Morgan County.

In the Probate Court. Estate of T. F. Churchill, Deceased.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that W. J. Walling, as the administrator of the estate of A. F. Churchill, deceased, has filed in this Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of the above named estate, and that Monday, the 24th day of August, 1925, has been set as the date for the hearing and passing said settlement.

You may appear on said date to contest said settlement if you so desire.

Witness my hand at office this July 29, 1925.

L. P. TROUP, Judge of Probate.
29-aug. 5-12.

the supply of farm labor exceeded the demand, the supply being greater than the demand by 2.0 per cent on August 1. Last month the supply exceeded the demand by 4.6 per cent.

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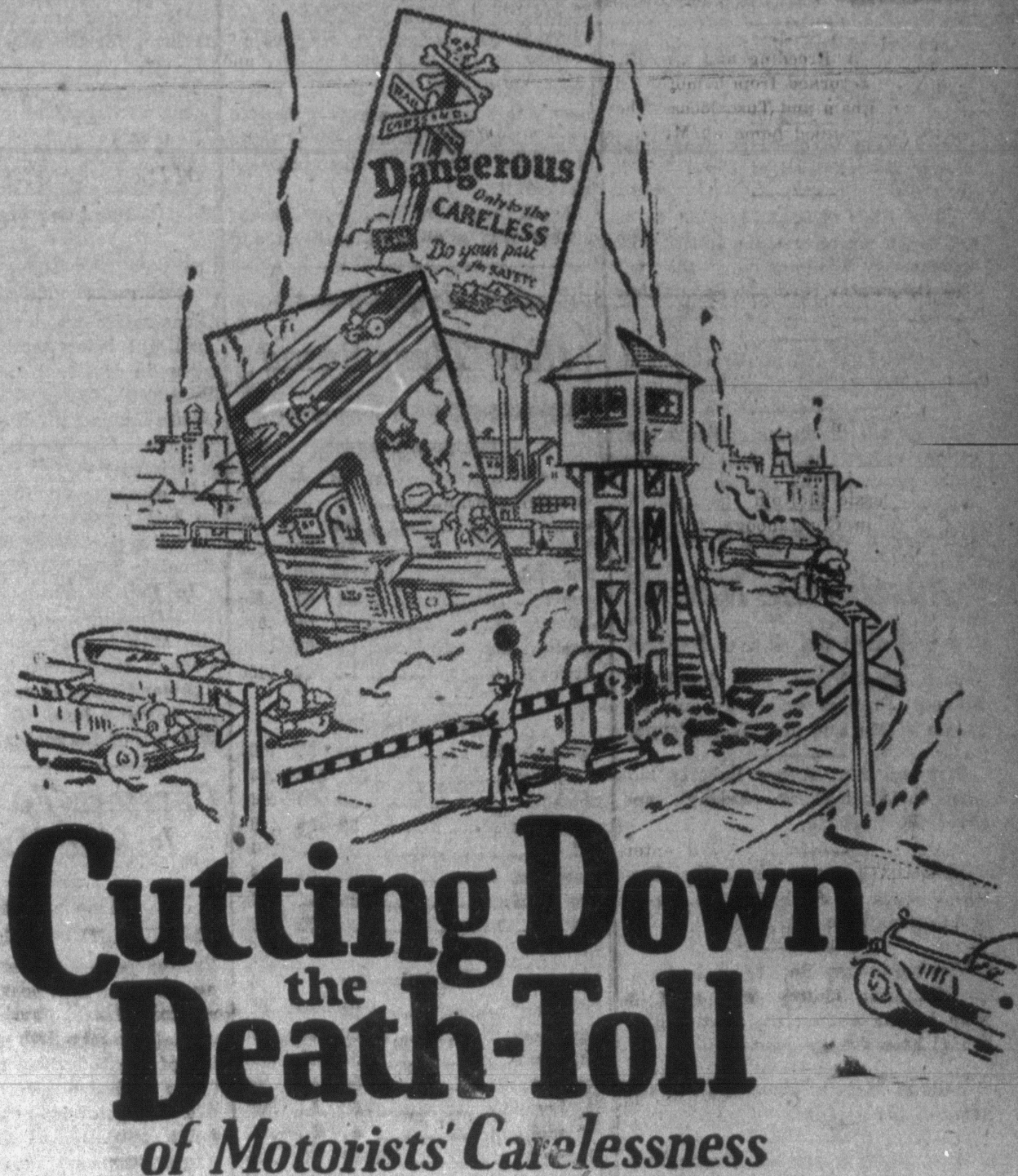
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JUNE 23, 1925.**

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$4,620,908.93	Capital Stock.....\$ 225,000.00
Overdrafts.....5,464.32	Surplus Fund.....225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....234,590.00	Undivided Profits.....76,666.54
Banking Houses.....106,250.00	Reserve for depreciation.....47,567.75
Furniture and Fixtures.....47,500.00	Reserve for dividend.....18,000.00
Other Real Estate.....7,700.00	Other Reserves.....10,000.00
Cash and due from Banks.....586,731.19	Deposits.....5,006,910.05
\$5,609,144.34	\$5,609,144.34

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits	Deposits
June 23, 1923.....	\$442,469.15	\$3,806,888.97
June 21, 1924.....	505,930.53	4,518,077.46
June 23, 1925.....	602,234.20	5,006,910.05

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The railroads of the United States are constantly and effectively striving to save human life and prevent accidents where their right-of-way crosses public highways. Warning bells, cross-gates, flash signals, and numerous printed and painted warnings admonish the motorist not to take chances.

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The railroads can't do it all. You must do your share for safety. There is no better advice that can be given you than the three words so universally used—"Stop, Look and Listen" when you approach a railroad track. Remember that accidents occur when you are trespassing on the railroads' right-of-way, that the train cannot leave the tracks, and that if it were necessary for trains to stop at every grade crossing it would play havoc with America's unexcelled transportation system. The motorist should come to a dead stop and look both ways.

American railroads are building under-passes and overhead bridges as rapidly as their capital will permit. In the meantime, do your part for safety.



Somerville News

Miss Willie Louise Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, and Willie B. Lawrence, both of Woodland Mills, motored here Saturday to be married. Rev Francis being away, W. T. Ransom, J. P. performed the ceremony.

Misses Emma and Crucie Williams of route one spent Sunday night with Miss Mary Lou Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Misses Lizzie Johnson and Eunice Francis, visited Mrs. James Francis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and son, attended the funeral Sunday of the infant of Prof. and Mrs. Gamble, at Valhermosa Springs.

Percy Waugh left for Birmingham last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chunn and daughter, Misses Bessie Boeteler and Frannie Wiggins of Albany spent Sunday with Misses Bertha and Maggie England.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Guyer and son, visited Mrs. P. A. Guyer Sunday.

Miss Jacobs, health nurse was here Monday inoculating against typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and son of Albany spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winton Sunday on their way home from Valhermosa Springs, where they attended the funeral of the baby of her sister, Mrs. Gamble.

Miss Frannie Wiggins of Albany is here this week, guest of Misses England.

Miss Helen Hough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Hough and Glenn Ransom of Lacey Springs, were married Friday.

Several of our young people went to Hartselle Monday night to Milt Tolbert's show.

Mrs. Tom Grizard is improving slowly from a spell of fever.

Miss Elsie Waugh, is able to be out after several months illness with inflammatory rheumatism. She will have to be on crutches for some time though.

Binford Lyle and family visited his sister, Mrs. Jas. F. Cain, Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper at the school house here Saturday night, given by the Ladies Aid.

Austinville News

Mrs. Bud Vines, two daughters, Eleanor Frances and Cora are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Roberts motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the weekend.

Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mrs. Emma Johnson of Arab are the guests of relatives here this week.

The Missionary Society of the Trinity Methodist church will give a play in the auditorium of the high school here Friday evening.

William Marvin Wade is ill at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Mary Roper of Birmingham was the weekend guest of her mother Mrs. L. L. Pepper. She is en route to Des Moines, Iowa and other points west.

Kyser Roper of Birmingham spent Sunday here.

Miss DeWinn of Town Creek is the guest of Miss Evelyn Sneed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bural Johnson motored to Forest Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Looney motored to Hartselle Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Roberts spent the weekend with relatives in Hartselle.

Tennie Sparkman and two daughters, Rena and Ruth attended a singing at Moses Chapel Saturday.

A few of the young people of the Baptist church enjoyed a picnic on the church lawn Saturday evening.

Ralph Vines of Birmingham is the guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pepper this week.

TRY A WANT AD



SPORTS

Athenians Take Lead In Championship Tilts Over Huntsville Club Tuesday

With Coffman working in fine form, Athens took the lead in the championship series between the Limestone and Madison county capitals Tuesday when the former club hung up a high total in the second game of the series. The Athenians gathered 10 hits off two Huntsville twirlers for a total of nine runs. Huntsville was able to gallop around the bags only on a single occasion.

Coffman dropped the Huntsville crowd with three hits for the afternoon's toil and was never in danger. The Athens bill choice retired eight Huntsville hitters via the strike-out method.

Kirsh found that halting the Athens hitters was a difficult problem and

gave way to Phillips who fared little better.

Tuesday's victory for the Athens club places that team in the lead in the championship series by one game margin. Athens has won 15 out of the 30 games played while Huntsville is credited with 14 wins. One game resulted in a tie. The teams move to Huntsville after the game this afternoon for the concluding series of the year.

Summary:

	R	H	E
Huntsville	1	3	3
Athens	9	10	2

Batteries: Kirsh, Phillips and Tip-ton; Coffman and Turner.

Pittsburgh halted the Giants in the second game of the crucial Pirate-Giant series which will result in an applicant being established for first place in National league honors. Pittsburgh scored five runs in an eighth inning rally that netted victory to the Pittsburgh arms. Johnny Morrison, former Baronial twirler was given credit for the win after he had replaced Kremer. Cincinnati moved a peg closer to the Giants in stopping Brooklyn 7-2.

In the American the Macks and Senators maintained their usual margin, both teams winning. Coveleskie stopped his former teammates from Cleveland while Rommel was handing St. Louis a loss. It was Rommel's 20th win of the season.

Carriers To Meet In The Magic City

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 12—Birmingham was chosen as the meeting place for next year by the Alabama Rural Letter Carriers Association at their twenty-fifth annual convention of the body held here this week. The association also determined to take action towards bringing the national convention of the body to the Magic City next year, delegates to the convention this year being instructed to bring the name of the Alabama city before the attention of the body. The annual convention is to be held at Cleveland this year.

M. R. Dickerman, of Cullman, is the new president of the association. N. T. Bright of Sylacuaga, is vice president, and J. H. Owens of Hartford is secretary treasurer. Mr. Dickerman succeeded Julius Merritt, of Dothan, as president, Mr. Merritt refusing to run for the office again after 18 years of service.

Secretary-treasurer Owens reported to the convention that there are now 445 members of the Carriers association in Alabama, and he predicted that the state will be able to report 500 members by the time of the National convention of the body in August.

Several speakers were heard during the sessions of the meeting, Congressman Lister Hill being one of the featured speakers.

The purpose of the association is to further the efficiency of the rural delivery system and to guard the interests of the carrier and his family.

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Owner Recovers Masonic Charm

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 12—A Masonic watch charm that has been out of the custody of its rightful owner for the past eight years has been recovered by local police, who have gotten in touch with the person to whom it belongs. The charm is the property of Mrs. Thomas Lansing Snyder, of Clearfield, Pa., and how it found its way to Montgomery by the hand-to-hand route is still partially a mystery. Montgomery police Detective L. E. Curtis found it in the possession of a negro and discovered Mrs. Lansing's name engraved on the back. Upon being informed of the

find by the local detective, she gave the details of how the property was lost and also described it.

It seems that the charm is a part of loot taken from a Jacksonville, Fla. hotel room eight years ago. Several other trinkets and about \$100 is also said to have been taken when the charm was stolen.

The charm is hand-engraved in three parts and shows the rank of thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masonry. Mrs. Lansing expressed herself as very much gratified at the prospect of regaining the charm, which has quite a bit of intrinsic value.

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Quantity of Liquor Taken On Coast

(Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12—Seizure of \$35,000 worth of liquor in a warehouse at Bay St. Louis, Miss., was the first result of the simultaneous prohibition enforcement drive conducted here and along the Mississippi Gulf coast today by a force of 300 dry agents concentrated in New Orleans during the past few weeks.

E. O. Yellowley, chief of the general prohibition agents in Washington, in active charge of the raid, was assisted in directing the augmented forces by O. D. Jackson, prohibition director for Louisiana and others.

Acting on information gathered by local enforcement officers over a period of several months, the army of raiders, in taxicabs swooped down on stands. Residences, some of them in fashionable neighborhood, yielded great quantities of liquor.

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